1	2	3	4	5	6
Chhattisgarh	1	2			Bridge-1 Trucks-13 LMVs-5 Motorcycles-7 Govt. school Bldg.-1 Several furniture from a Govt. School
Maharashtra	—	—			PWD Rest House-1
Madhya Pradesh	—	—			Bomboo Stock-Pile-1
Andhra Pradesh	—	—			Restaurant of Tourism Deptt.-1

Naxal attacks on the eve of Republic Day

†959. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rail traffic was disrupted as a result of bomb explosions on tracks and bridge by Naxalites just before the Republic Day in Bihar and Jharkhand after kidnapping some of the railway employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in the recent past Naxalites had been threatening to carry out attacks just before Republic Day; and

(d) if so, the steps Government and concerned State Government have taken to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Naxalites resorted to blasting of railway tracks/attacking railways stations, police establishments, disrupting road traffic, and organizing processions in their strongholds of Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal on the occasion of the Republic Day this Year. Generally, the naxalites give a Bandh Call on such occasions.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) The concerned State Governments and Railways Authorities are advised from time to time to step up vigil and strengthen security arrangements so as to defeat the plants of naxalites and prevent incidents of violence likely to be committed by them.

Inclusion of DGHC in Sixth Schedule

960. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pelased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that triparti MoU has been signed leading to inclusion of Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council (DGHC) in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution;

(b) will the new measure allow DGHS greater autonomy and funds for development; and

(c) whether it will also pave the way for elections to the Council held up for so long?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) An "In Principle Memorandum of Settlement" has been signed on 06.12.2005 between the Government of India, Government of West Bengal and Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council (DGHC) for creating a new Council for the hill areas of Darjeeling District under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India, to replace the existing DGHC.

(b) The new Council to be set up in pursuance of the aforesaid Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) will have greater autonomy as provided in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution. The MoS also envisages devolution of more development funds to the new Council.

(c) The MoS *inter alia* envisages holding of elections to the DGHC and to the Panchayat bodies in the DGHC areas in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution/existing laws of the Central/State Governments, till such time the process of the Constitution amendment is carried out, and the new Council is put in place.